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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/581,490)	
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Filed: June 2, 2006)	
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For: TRIANGULAR-PYRAMIDAL CUBE)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

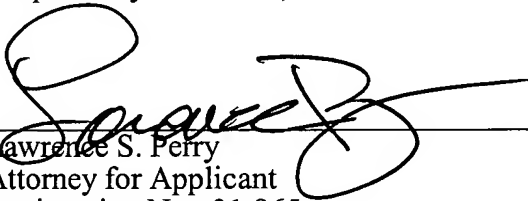
Documents B-F and K-M are cited at specification pages 4-9. Documents A-C and G-J were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed. Documents N-R are Applicant's own prior U.S. patents.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	B	4,775,219	10/4/88	Appeldorn et al.	350	103	
	C	5,171,624	12/15/92	Walter	428	156	
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	P	6,390,629	5/21/02	Mimura et al.	359	530	
	Q	6,318,866	11/20/01	Mimura et al.	359	530	
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